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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALEXANDRIA SHIP VISIT

S/S FOR SISCO AND ATHERTON FROM DAVIES

1. NAVY HAS ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER A VISIT BY USS INCHON TO ALEXANDRIA FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF NIMBUS STAR OPERATIONS ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY ON THIS PROPOSAL.

2. IN OUR VIEW, THIS MIGHT BE GOOD WAY TO TRY TO BREAK THE ICE ON NAVAL VISITS TO EGYPT. GOE WILL BE WELL DISPOSED TO INCHON AND CREW FOR EFFORTS THEY HAVE EXERTED FOR EGYPT, AND FACT THAT VESSEL HAS ALREADY BEEN IN EGYPTIAN WATERS FOR SOME TIME SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER THAN OTHERWISE FOR GOE TO ACQUIESCE IN THIS SPECIFIC VISIT. ON OTHER HAND, SADAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WANT TO KEEP AT MINIMUM POSSIBILITY OF CRITICISM AT HOME AND IN ARAB WORLD THAT HE IS COOPERATING

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TOO CLOSELY WITH U.S. IF GOE FEELS THIS IS NOT OPPORTUNE

TIME FOR VISIT, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO US WE COULD PROBABLY RECEIVE NEGATIVE EGYPTIAN DECISION WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP, BUT YOU ARE IN BEST POSITION TO JUDGE.

3. INCHON VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA WOULD NECESSITATE KEEPING OUR MARINES AND EQUIPMENT ON CYPRUS FOR EXTRA 5 DAYS OR SO.

4. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE COMMENTS FROM EMBASSIES NICOSIA AND CAIRO ON FOLLOWING:

(A) FOR NICOSIA: WOULD DELAY OF RECOVERY OF MARINES AND EQUIPMENT UP TO 5 DAYS BE MANAGEABLE?

(B) FOR CAIRO: REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY AND TIMING OF VISIT, AND PROBABLE GOE RESPONSE TO SUCH A REQUEST.

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